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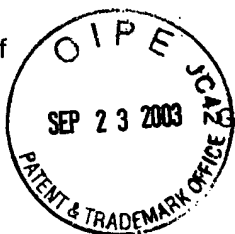
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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 839-1194

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Title: GENERATOR HAVING FLANGE BAFFLE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
VENTILATION FLOW

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 30, 2003, kindly enter the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-13 and 19 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mulach et al in view of Shartrand. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

In order to prove obviousness, a challenger must present prior art references which disclose the claimed subject matter of the patent/application in question. If